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U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20268-0001

Joyce Taylor
Docket Section

My name is Fredrick W. Petrini, 2415 Station Rd., Wesleyville Pa. 16510. I am requesting that my letter, concerning Docket A2011-12 be posted for the official record in this case and I am also requesting a waiver for filing electronically.

Please do not post my phone number.

Attached is a copy of the letter I had sent that should be made a part of the official record.

Respectfully,

Fred Petrini

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Petrini', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Honorable Ruth Y. Goldway, Chair
U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue, NW- Suite #200
Washington D.C. 20268-001

Date: 7 April 2011

RE - PRC Docket #A2022-12 (Wesleyville Post Office Closing) March 29th 2011

Commissioner Goldway:

As a customer of the Wesleyville Post Office, 3112 Buffalo Rd., Wesleyville, Erie County, Pa. 16510 since 1970, I am writing in support of the above referenced appeal submitted by Mr. William A. Wittenberg. The Wesleyville Post Office is my primary postal facility and I use it on a regular basis, about twice a week, on average.

I feel that the closing of this Post Office would constitute a great injustice to the citizens of Wesleyville Borough, East side of the City of Erie, Lawrence Park Twp. and Western Harborcreek Twp.. There are a large number of senior citizens and low to moderate income residents in the communities mentioned who use this facility on a daily basis. It is located in an area that has public transportation that stops in front of the Post Office. There are sidewalks, a no charge municipal parking lot directly across the street and no charge street parking on the East side of the building .

The Post Office is very accessible for those with disabilities and the elderly and is located next door to a pharmacy which makes the Post Office an asset to the elderly.

If the closing of this facility is a cost issue, a cost of having one postal worker at the service counter, the savings would be minimal when you consider the financial burden you would be placing on those who use the facility on a daily basis that would now be required to drive to the other locations, if they are fortunate enough to have that ability and or a means of transportation.

As the name states, " The United States Postal Service" is by its own name " a service". As such it should provide a Service to the public to the best of its ability. Removal of the Post Office in Wesleyville will do a dis-service to the communities that it now serves.

The office also provide service for a number of small businesses in and around the area. With the cost of operating a small business being required to drive extra miles to another facility would have an effect on their profit margin. This facility also provide a benefit to those businesses that would be looking to move into the community.

This facility is located on a main East/West highway and would be used by those traveling through the area. It is also in close proximity to the Erie General Electric Company and thus available for use by those employees as they travel to and from their place of employment.

I feel that those who made the decision to close this facility failed to realize the profound detrimental effect such a closure would have on the citizens of this and the surrounding communities, the elderly, the low income and the physically challenged.

For these reasons and for the good of the citizens that are being served by the Wesleyville Post Office, I am requesting that the U.S. Postal Service reconsider their decision and NOT CLOSE the facility.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,



Fredrick W. PETRINI

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